

REMARKS

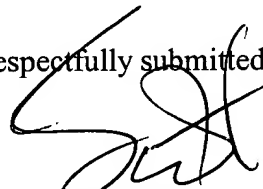
The Assignee respectfully requests entry of the above preliminary claim amendments. The Assignee respectfully submits that the amended claims are in condition for allowance.

Presentation of New Claims

This preliminary amendment presents new claims 43-52. Claim 43 is an independent claim and requires \$88. Claims 43-52 also require an excess claim fee of $\$18 \times 9 = \162 . The total excess claim fee is then \$250. A check is enclosed.

If any questions arise, the Office is requested to contact the undersigned at (919) 387-6907 or scott@scottzimmerman.com.

Respectfully submitted,



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